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Who is DDD for?

Any individual who has a developmental disability, which starts before age 18 and is expected to continue indefinitely, may be eligible for DDD services.

Developmental disabilities are:

- mental retardation
- developmental delay (ages birth to 6)
- cerebral palsy
- epilepsy
- autism
- or other neurological conditions similar to mental retardation.

Criteria for eligibility is defined in state law.



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How do I get supports and services?

1 Call your local DDD office or look in the telephone book under Washington State, Social and Health Services Department, Developmental Disabilities Division.

2 Ask for an application for services to find out if you or your family member are eligible.

3 If you or your family member has an emergency which requires immediate attention, or you cannot come in for an interview, tell the worker when you call.

4 If you have a question about your baby's development, call the Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Hotline or the Infant Toddler Early Intervention Program. Ask for your local family resources coordinator.



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Region 1 (N.E. Washington) 1-800-462-0624

Spokane 509-456-2893
TTY 509-456-5050

Colfax 509-397-4608

Wenatchee 509-662-0430

Colville 509-685-5649

Moses Lake 509-764-5673

Omak 509-846-2098

Region 2 (S.E. Washington) 1-800-822-7840

Yakima 509-225-7970
TTY 509-225-7987

Ellensburg 509-962-7761

Sunnyside 509-836-5438

Kennewick 509-374-2111

Clarkston 509-751-4637

Walla Walla 509-527-4374

Wapato 509-877-5714

Region 3 (N.W. Washington) 1-800-788-2053

Everett 425-339-4833
TTY 425-339-4850

Oak Harbor 360-240-4726

Bellingham 360-676-2000
1-800-239-8285
TTY 360-738-6256

Mt Vernon 360-416-7261
1-800-491-5266
TTY 360-416-7270

Region 4 (King County) 1-800-314-3296

Seattle 206-568-5700
TTY 206-720-3325

South King County 253-872-6490
1-800-974-4428
TTY 253-872-2762

Region 5 (Pierce/Kitsap County) 1-800-248-0949

Tacoma 253-593-2812
TTY 253-572-7381

Bremerton 360-475-3490
TTY 360-475-3492

Region 6 (S.W. Washington and Olympic Peninsula) 1-800-339-8227

Olympia 360-570-3150
TTY 360-586-4719

Shelton 360-432-2039
1-800-222-8295 ext. 2039

Port Angeles 360-452-3327
1-877-601-2760

Port Townsend 360-379-4053

Centralia 360-807-7010

Aberdeen 360-537-4360

South Bend 360-875-4244

Kelso 360-501-2520
TTY 360-501-2489

Vancouver 360-696-6350
1-888-877-3490
TTY 360-690-4738

Long Beach 360-642-6237

Infant Toddler Early Intervention Program (Olympia)

360-902-8488 / TTY 360-902-7864

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Hotline
1-800-322-2588

DDD Central Office (Olympia)
360-902-8444

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For more information,
visit the DDD Internet website at:

<http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/ddd/index.shtml>

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What is DDD?

The Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) is part of the Department of Social and Health Services. DDD assists individuals with developmental disabilities and their families to obtain services and supports based on individual preferences, capabilities and needs, and which promote everyday activities, routines and relationships common to most citizens.

DDD uses state and federal funds to provide or purchase supports and services for eligible persons and their families. Resources are limited and needed services may not always be available. Services vary from region to region.

What is available?

Case Management

Helps eligible persons and their families:

- identify interests and support needs;
- coordinate planning and development of resources; and
- monitor service delivery.

Medicaid Personal Care

Provides personal care assistance for Medicaid eligible persons assessed as needing assistance with at least one direct personal care task as a result of the person's disability. This service is provided in the person's own home or adult family home and is a Medicaid "entitlement".

Employment

Provides ongoing support services and training for eligible persons with paid jobs in a variety of settings and worksites. May include individual or group options in the community and specialized industry settings.

Community Access

Provides activities, special assistance, advocacy and education to help eligible persons participate actively in their community.

Infant Toddler Early Intervention Program

Provides early intervention services, including family resources coordination, for eligible children from birth to age 3 and their families.

Family Support

Provides a variety of individual and community services to assist families in caring for their family member in their home. Includes respite care and therapies.

Foster Care

Provides voluntary placement in foster care, under certain circumstances, for children under 18.

Community Supports

Provides medical, dental, professional therapies, transportation, and medically intensive services.

Residential Services

Provides a variety of living alternatives for eligible persons who live with others or by themselves.

Residential Habilitation Centers (RHC)

Provides intensive services in 5 state operated residential facilities for individuals needing a high level of nursing care or skill development. In addition, respite and other specialized services may be available to persons living in the community.